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*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
- ☒ Abstract
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to file Corrected Application Papers mailed February 7, 2002. Attached hereto on a separate piece of paper is the abstract for this application. As noted in the prior communication on this subject, the abstract is supported by the specification and drawings as filed and does not contain any new matter.

Applicant is unaware of any other amount that is required in connection with this filing. In the event of any deficiency or of any excess, you are hereby authorized to charge such deficiency or credit such excess to Deposit Account No. 13-2725 with respect to Attorney Docket No. 40203.2USU1.

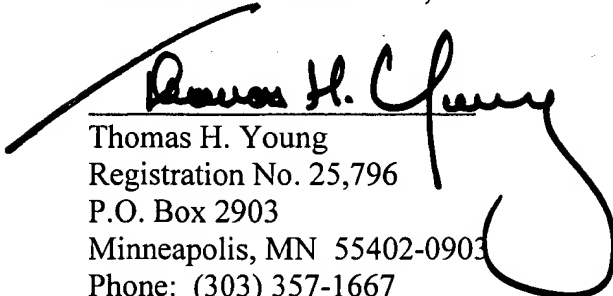
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## WITHDRAWAL NOTICE



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## WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice mailed on 01/07/2002 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the corrected Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

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